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SETTING UP OF COLD STORAGES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the assistance provided for setting up of cold storages during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government of Karnataka has sought assistance from the Union Government to set up cold storages to reduce wastage of agricultural produce;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(d) the assistance provided to each State for the purpose during 2007-08?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a): The assistance provided for setting up of cold storages during the last three years through National Horticulture Board is given in Annexure.

(b)&(c): Government of Karnataka has not sought any assistance from the Union Government to set up cold storages to reduce wastage of agricultural produce. However, a sum of Rs.363.89 lakh have been provided to entrepreneurs in the State of Karnataka for construction of 9 cold storages with a capacity of 54,696 metric tonnes during the year 2006-07.

(d): As the financial year 2007-08 has just begun, assistance is yet to be provided to the States.